

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The media, TV and radio, as it stands, is very limited. The general public does not receive the level of news that can contribute to a responsible citizen. Neither one nor the other lead to further the enlightenment of an individual. It is time to make news news again and stop thinking of it as simply a business. The object of news is to inform people, not to simply make money from high ratings. People can resort to Hollywood for entertainment; they should be able to resort to TV News for reliable and objective information. Presently the news and its advertising of reporters echoes a cheap boxing match instead of a decent thoughtful presentation of events. It seems more propaganda than news. Propaganda is used in dictatorships, not a free democracy. I am starting to question in which we live.